

I am asking you to postpone the ruling on the deregulation of the ownership of the news media and open it up to public debate. This is very important to every person in this country that listens to radio or see one TV program. Control of the media is the first step in total control of a country. Consult you German history or more recently, Iraq.

If you go forward with this ruling it will be limiting the nations freedom of speech, because the ownership dictates what they will allow on their stations.

The FCC was set up to protect the people. Remember "government of the people by the people, for the people"? This ruling would not serve the people.

The FCC definitely has a conflict of interest when every member has accepted trips, lodging and food from the networks. You have been bought just like the rest of the Bush administration by the highest bidder.

If this is pushed through without public debate, is my opinion that Michael Powell (I don't care who your poppa is) and the rest of the present FCC should resign. If not voluntarily, then the American people should demand their resignations.

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